

TELLURIDE ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAM



2015-2016

**First Year Instructor
Training Handbook**

Now in its 20th year of operation as a non-profit snowsports school, affiliated with the Professional Ski Instructors of America, American Association of Snowboard



Instructors and many other nationally accredited organizations, Telluride Adaptive Sports Program thanks you for joining our volunteer team. TASP prides itself on serious professional training with heavy doses of fun and experiential learning. Welcome aboard!

General Information About Clinics

Clinic Times

- Morning clinics, denoted by “AM” are 9-12
- Afternoon clinics, “PM” are 1-4p
- Full day clinics, “FD” are 9:30-3:30

Clinic Locations

All clinics meet at the [TASP office](#), located under lift 1, in the Hotel Madeline Building. (The one exception is *Enabling All* - see clinic description page for meeting location of this clinic.) Come ready to ski or snowboard unless you see the word “indoor” in the clinic description.

Lift Tickets

Day lift tickets will be provided for volunteers on the day of your training for those who do not have a seasons pass.

Calendar of Trainings

Please scroll to the bottom of the Instructor & Volunteer page on our website

http://www.tellurideadaptivesports.org/about_tasp_our_team_instr_volunteer.html

FIRST YEAR VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

TASP asks that first year volunteer instructors take a succession of 3 full days of training, which we consider educational standards, i.e. what you need to know to *start* being a volunteer at TASP. We suggest you take these trainings as soon as your schedule allows and sign up early, clinics do fill to a waitlist. Your 3 days of training can be taken in any order but we suggest a traditional route in this order:

1. [Office Orientation](#)
2. [Enabling All](#)
3. [First Year Instructor Training-General](#)
4. [First Year Instructor Training-Practical](#)

This sequence allows for the most progressive approach to volunteering on-snow but any order will suffice. All we ask is you sign up ahead of time and take all 3 days.

Following is a brief description of each clinic in the First Year Instructor tract.

Office Orientation

An all indoor half day clinic focusing on the daily procedures of being an instructor with TASP. We will cover expectations, volunteer and student paperwork, equipment recognition and storage, student rentals, scheduling, uniforms, etc...

Clinic offered (AM)

Nov 28

Dec 6

Dec 9

Jan 3

This clinic is
entirely
INDOORS



Enabling All

An all indoor half day clinic offering insight to the unique clientele we work with at TASP. Through both lecture and experiential learning we explore and discuss common disability categories, safety concerns, medications and possible complications that can arise when working with specific disabilities.

This clinic will take place at TASP's [auxiliary office](#). Please see page 12 for directions.

Clinic offered (PM)

Nov 28

Dec 6

Dec 9

Jan 3

This clinic is
entirely
INDOORS



First Year Instructor Training-General

This may be your first day on-snow with TASP, let's keep it simple, fun and engaging! Ski with our Program Director and go through the basics of a day volunteering with TASP on the mountain. It's the who, where, when and why stuff we cover in this full-day clinic.



Clinic offered for
SKIERS (FD)

Dec 5, 10, 18

Jan 9, 14

Clinic offered for SNOWBOARDERS (FD)

Dec 12

Clinic Max: 10

First Year Instructor Training-Practical

There is a lot of knowledge and art that goes into a successful ski or snowboard lesson at TASP. This clinic will start to solidify for the first year volunteer instructor what we teach and how. We will mostly utilize experiential scenarios, role play and practice so you feel like an integral part of each lesson, even if you don't have much experience.



Clinic offered for
SKIERS (FD)

Dec 6, 8, 19

Jan 6, 16

Clinic offered for SNOWBOARDERS (FD)

TBA – please contact office if you are interested in taking this clinic

Clinic Max: 10

Additional Training Opportunities



This is by no means an all-inclusive or exhaustive training route, we offer many more adaptive specific clinics to further your knowledge and experience with TASP. See the general training calendar/list and sign up for what interests you. We do ask that you complete your 4 first year specific clinics before taking any other outdoor clinic.



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TASP OFFICE LOCATION

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in Hotel Madeline Building



click [here](#) for link to office location

AUXILIARY OFFICE LOCATION

Located in the Granita Building



As you stand in the Blue Mesa Parking area, look to your left and you will see our auxiliary office (and Veteran Welcome Center) location.

click [here](#) for link to office location